

# Pharmaceutical Preparations, Except Biologicals: 2006

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### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The total value of shipments for pharmaceutical preparations in the United States totaled \$127.1 billion in 2006, a 7.2-percent increase from \$118.6 billion in 2005. The leading product category was pharmaceutical preparations acting on the central nervous system and sense organs for human use, which increased 16.5 percent to \$29.9 billion in 2006, from \$25.6 billion in 2005.

The value of shipments for individual product categories in 2006 were: pharmaceutical preparations affecting neoplasm, endocrine

system, and metabolic diseases for human use totaled \$25.6 billion, a 7.6-percent increase from \$23.8 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations acting on the central nervous system and sense organs for human use totaled \$29.9 billion, a 16.5 percent increase from \$25.6 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations acting on the cardiovascular system for human use totaled \$10.9 billion, a 6.5 percent increase from \$10.2 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations acting on the respiratory system for human use totaled \$18.5 billion, a 13.1-percent increase from \$16.4 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations acting on the digestive or genito-urinary system for human use totaled \$15.4 billion, an 8.8-percent decrease from \$16.8 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations acting on the skin for human use totaled \$3.7 billion, virtually unchanged from 2005; vitamin, nutrient, and hematinic preparations for human use totaled \$7.8 billion, a 2.6-percent increase from \$7.6 billion in 2005; pharmaceutical preparations affecting parasitic and infective diseases for human use totaled \$11.7 billion, a 3.8-percent increase from \$11.2 billion in 2005; and pharmaceutical preparations for veterinary use totaled \$3.8 billion, a 12.9-percent increase from \$3.4 billion in 2005.

For general CIR information, explanation of general terms and historical note, see the appendix.

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Table 1. Value of Product Class Shipments of Pharmaceutical Preparations, Except Biologicals: 2002 to 2006  
[Value in thousands of dollars]

| Product code | Product description   | 2006        | 2005         | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | Pharmaceutical preparations.....  | 127,141,816 | 118,647,404  | 109,851,975 | 107,561,388 | 100,741,449 |
| 3254121100   | Pharmaceutical preparations affecting neoplasms, endocrine system, and metabolic diseases, for human use..... | 25,577,203  | 23,779,261   | 20,789,103  | 20,064,796  | 17,499,148  |
| 3254124100   | Pharmaceutical preparations acting on the central nervous system and sense organs, for human use.....         | 29,857,767  | 25,627,446   | 25,001,154  | 24,759,304  | 24,344,732  |
| 3254127100   | Pharmaceutical preparations acting on the cardiovascular system, for human use.....                           | 10,901,093  | 10,232,377   | 10,223,797  | 9,670,724   | 10,338,754  |
| 325412A100   | Pharmaceutical preparations acting on the respiratory system, for human use.....                              | 18,516,268  | 16,367,218   | 15,148,446  | 13,757,675  | 12,504,287  |
| 325412D100   | Pharmaceutical preparations acting on the digestive or genito-urinary system, for human use.....              | 15,354,493  | 16,828,648   | 15,251,818  | 15,051,690  | 13,373,247  |
| 325412G100   | Pharmaceutical preparations acting on the skin, for human use.....  | 3,719,087   | r/ 3,656,687 | 3,283,003   | 3,082,863   | 2,844,436   |
| 325412L100   | Vitamin, nutrient, and hematinic preparations, for human use.....   | 7,754,511   | r/ 7,555,845 | 6,683,224   | 6,876,680   | 6,028,849   |
| 325412P100   | Pharmaceutical preparations affecting parasitic and ineffective diseases, for human use.....                  | 11,654,118  | 11,228,479   | 10,818,532  | 11,848,410  | 11,336,918  |
| 325412T100   | Pharmaceutical preparations for veterinary use.....   | 3,807,276   | 3,371,443    | 2,652,898   | 2,449,246   | 2,471,078   |

r/Revised 5 percent or more from previously published data.

















